

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 24, 2007, with the retirement of Louise Tate who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Louise Tate has taught for twenty-four years at Chillicothe R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Louise Tate taught at Laredo Elementary School, Livingston County R-III, and Tina-Avalon prior to assuming her responsibilities with Chillicothe R-II, where she is a first grade teacher; and

Whereas, Louise Tate has also enjoyed recognition by serving as a Grade Level Chair, receiving the Dewey Elementary School Teacher of the Year award, and being a member of the Communication Arts Committee, the Professional Development Committee, the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Chillicothe Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Louise Tate leaves her duties and responsibilities at Chillicothe R-II with tremendous satisfaction that she has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible; and

Whereas, a member and song leader at St. Columban's Church, Louise Tate has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Vince Tate; two children, Shawn Tate and Melanie Tate; her parents, Joe Ray and Evelyn Perry; and one brother, Bill Perry:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Louise Tate has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Louise Tate, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2176, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker